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For: DISK PLAYER, AND TURNTABLE INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER, CLAMPER INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER AND SPINDLE MOTOR INCORPORATING SELF-COMPENSATING DYNAMIC BALANCER ADOPTED FOR DISK PLAYER

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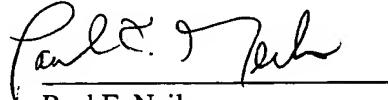
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